

February 21, 2001
UC332-333 - 6 p.m.

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*Associated Students
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - February 14, 2001

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Candlelight Vigil
- b. Legislative Update
- c. UFA Bet
- d. Education Rally - March 3rd
- e. Faculty Senate
- f. Portal Project
- g. Dennison Letter
- h. Increased SLAM Activity
- i. Label Night
- j. Other

6. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Committee Appointments
- b. Other

7. BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

STIP - \$21481.79

Travel Special Allocation - \$11,536.80

Zero-based Carryover - \$154,398.24

Special Allocation - \$6,136.60

- a. Executive Recommendations
- b. Travel Special Allocations
- c. Special Allocations
 - *Wildlife Society \$1,600/\$800
 - *UM Ski Club \$1,513/\$756.50
 - *Lambda Alliance \$3,500/\$700
- d. Lobbying
- e. Other

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. SB32-00/01 Resolution to Prohibit the Scheduling of Public and Campus Events in the University Center Copper Commons
- b. SB35-00/01 Resolution in Support of Montana University System Fee Waiver
- c. SB36-00/01 Resolution in Opposition to HB361
- d. SB37-00/01 Resolution Suggesting the Creation of Emergency Parking at the Curry Health Center
- e. SB38-00/01 Resolution for Parking Registration Fee and ASUM Transportation Fee Service and Maintenance Enhancement

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

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JENNIFER BOCK

JARED CHOC

NICK DOMITROVICH

SELDEN FRISBEE

DAVID GACHIGO

AMY GARDIPE

DUSTIN HANKINSON

HAL LEWIS

CHRIS LOCKRIDGE

CATHERINE "CAT" MAXWELL

ASHLEY MERCER

KRIS MONSON

CHRIS PETERSON

ELIZABETH PIERCE

SEAN-THOMAS PUMPHREY

ALEX ROSENLEAF

JON SWAN

LEA TADDONIO

ERIN THOMPSON

BRANDI WEBER

ASUM OFFICERS

MOLLY MOON NEITZEL
President

JAMES BILLINGTON
Vice-President

TYLER DISBURG
Business Manager

FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND

PROFESSOR ANDERSON

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ASUM SENATE MINUTES
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Chair Billington called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Neitzel, Billington, Disburg, Bock, Choc, Domitrovich, Frisbee, Gardipe, Hankinson, Lewis, Lockridge, Maxwell, Mercer, Monson, Peterson, Pierce, Rosenleaf, Swan, Taddonio, Thompson and Weber. Excused were Gachigo and Pumphrey.

The minutes of the February 14, 2001 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

- * Mountain Line General Manager Steve Earl, Park 'n Ride shuttle driver Benjamin Daniel, MontPIRG's Board Chair Chris Zeeck and Jay Harlan spoke in support of the transportation resolution.
- *Director of Public Safety Ken Willet distributed budget information and also spoke in support of the resolution.
- *Several students spoke in support of the Copper Commons resolution.
- *Geoff Marietta spoke in support of the transportation resolution and distributed a sheet showing related health benefits.
- *Stacie Phillips invited the Senators to attend an Ask An Alum luncheon on March 7th. Reservations are required.

President's Report

- a. A vigil for hate crime victims will be held at 8 p.m., at which time Senate will take a short recess in order to attend it.
- b. A short legislative update was given, with more to be added under Committee Reports.
- c. Neitzel and Professor Chaloupka made a bet on whether students or faculty would show in greater numbers at the Helena rally.
- d. Transportation will be provided for students to Helena on March 3rd for a legislative rally, departing about 9 from the UC and returning about 3.
- e. More information will be forthcoming about the next Faculty Senate meeting.
- f. Senators were encouraged to logon to the Portal project site.
- g. ASUM and President Dennison are working on an idea to have a regular letter in the Kaimin giving a legislative update.
- h. SLAM table workers were thanked.
- i. Senators will be asked to volunteer time to label postcards to be sent to Montana parents to encourage them to contact legislators.
- j. University Affairs Committee was asked to look into the adjunct situation to see if they could come up with ideas for resolution.
- k. Senators sang Happy Birthday to Carol!!

Vice President's Report

- a. The following slate of committee appointments was approved: Elections - Sean-Thomas Pumphrey, Cat Maxwell, Ashley Mercer; Administration and Finance - Hal Lewis, Chris Lockridge; Internal Building - Kathryn Ramsey; Native American Faculty Search - Melanie Wall.
- b. Senators were asked to go to dorm meetings to invite them to the SLAM table.
- c. Senators asked questions of the students wanting the Copper Commons resolution.

STIP - \$21,481.79

Travel Special Allocation - \$11,536.80

Zero-based Carryover - \$154,398.24

Special Allocation - \$6,136.60

Business Manager's Report

- a. Executive recommendations for the budgeting process have been posted.
- b. Lobbying is next Tuesday-Friday from 5-10.
- c. The following Special Allocations were passed as recommended by Budget and Finance: Wildlife Society - \$800; Ski Club - \$756.50; Lambda Alliance - \$700.

- d. The following percentages were considered for executive recommendations: Interest 3%, Academic/Honors 2%, Administration 74%, Service 2%, Sports Union 7%, Support 6%, Programming 1%, Music Union 3%, Discretionary 2%.
- e. A motion by **Lewis-Neitzel** to consider Travel Special Allocations after Unfinished Business passed.

Committee Reports

- a. ASUM Affairs (Weber) - A tabling sign-up sheet was circulated.
- b. Internet Evaluation Task Force (Mercer) - They will meet next Tuesday at 4:30 in the ASUM office.
- c. SPA (Thompson) - Environmental policy is being considered in the legislator. SPA is working on posters for the rally.
- d. University Affairs (Swan) - SB32 received a "do not pass" recommendation, and SB37 received a "do pass" recommendation.
- e. Board on Membership (Maxwell) - The following groups were approved for recognition: Graduate Women in Natural Resources, U of M Triathlon Club, UM Bowling Club.
- f. Joel Zaar was named the new UC Director and will start in April.
20-minute break

Unfinished Business

- a. SB32-00/01 Resolution to Prohibit the Scheduling of Public and Campus Events in the University Center Copper Commons was postponed until the next scheduled meeting, on a motion by **Lewis-Maxwell**.
- b. SB35-00/01 Resolution in Support of Montana University System Fee Waiver was withdrawn.
- c. SB36-00/01 Resolution in Opposition to HB361 (Exhibit A) was changed in the first line from "refer a" to "refers to a" on an accepted friendly amendment by **Lockridge**. A previous question call by **Neitzel-Rosenleaf** passed, and the resolution passed on a motion by **Peterson-Rosenleaf**.
- d. SB37-00/01 Resolution Suggesting the Creation of Emergency Parking at the Curry Health Center (Exhibit B) was amended by the authors by changing "whom" to "who" in the first sentence and by inserting "be" after "there" in the last sentence. The resolution passed on a motion by **Peterson-Lockridge**.
- e. SB38-00/01 Resolution for Parking Registration Fee and ASUM Transportation Fee Service and Maintenance Enhancement (Exhibit C) was amended by the authors to change "\$35.00" to "\$17.50 per semester" and to insert "per semester" after "\$2.00" in the last sentence. A previous question call by **Disburg** failed. A friendly amendment by **Domitrovich** to change "\$17.50 per semester" (\$35) to "\$20.50 per semester" (\$41) was accepted. Increasing the ASUM Transportation Fee will have to go to a student referendum during General Elections, so **Neitzel** included the following referendum language to accompany the resolution:

Referendum to Raise the ASUM Transportation Fee \$2/semester

I support an increase in the ASUM Transportation Fee by \$2/semester to continue funding of parking solutions such as the Dornblaser Park & Ride, Yellow Bike Cruiser Co-op and additional programs as funding is available.

I oppose an increase in the ASUM Transportation Fee.

A previous question call by **Taddonio** met with no objection, and the resolution passed on a motion by **Neitzel-Lockridge**.

Business Manager's Report (continued)

- f. **Disburg-Peterson** moved to amend Budget and Finance's Travel Special Allocation recommendation from \$10,881.43 to \$9,254.90 by moving to Special Allocations the requests of UM Symphonic Winds, Women's Hockey, UM Equestrian Team and Archery Club. The motion passed, and the recommendation passed as amended. **Disburg-Rosenleaf** moved to have the \$1,626.53 excess re-distributed by Budget and Finance to the groups receiving funds from this account, which met with no objection.
- g. The following groups/amounts were unanimously approved for Special Allocations on a motion by **Disburg-Peterson**: UM Symphonic Winds - \$812.03; Women's Hockey - \$350; UM Equestrian Team - \$464.50.

New Business

- a. Resolution on roll call vote
- b. Resolution on Robert's Rules of Order
- c. Resolution to amend Fiscal Policy (2)
- d. Resolution to amend Bylaws (2)
- e. Resolution against one-time only University funding
- f. Resolution on Programming funding
- g. Resolution on Meal Plan dollars
- h. Resolution on parking decals for disabled
- i. Resolution to change House Rules

Business Manager's Report (continued)

- h. The order of discussion on categories for Final Budgeting were selected by lottery:
 - 1) Interest
 - 2) Student Service
 - 3) Music Union
 - 4) Student Support
 - 5) ASUM Administrative
 - 6) Academic/Honors
 - 7) Sports Union
 - 8) Student Programs

A motion by **Peterson-Rosenleaf** to adjourn immediately (before Comments) passed, and the meeting adjourned at 10:23.

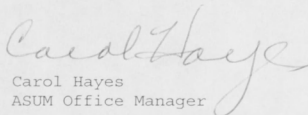

Carol Hayes
ASUM Office Manager

Exhibit A
SB 36-00/01

Whereas, the definition of nudity refer^{s to} a state of physical undress;

Whereas, HB 361 is an attempt to modify this accepted interpretation;

Whereas, including to the classification of nudity terms such as "anal cleavage" and the display of "human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered" will unfairly punish victims of circumstance;

Whereas, the state legislature should focus on more pressing public concerns;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved, The Associated Students of the University of Montana oppose HB 361 as a waste of legislative time.

Authored by: Lea Taddonio, ASUM SENATOR
Christopher Peterson, ASUM SENATOR

Sponsored By: Nick Domitrovich, ASUM SENATOR
James Billington, ASUM VICE-PRESIDENT
Amy Gardipe, ASUM SENATOR
Elizabeth Pierce, ASUM SENATOR
Sean Thomas-Pumphery, ASUM SENATOR
Jon Swan, ASUM SENATOR

Passed
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Exhibit B
SB 37-00/01

Resolution Suggesting the creation of Emergency Parking at The Curry Health Center

Whereas, The Curry Health Center currently has no emergency parking spaces for students who¹³ need emergency service;

Whereas, the issue of the lack of any emergency parking spaces must be addressed for those students who need immediate attention;

Whereas, parking near and around Curry Health Center is nearly almost full during normal school hours.

Whereas, the Curry Health Center is the only medical facility many students have access to;

Therefore let it be resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana support and suggest that there^{he} adequate emergency parking in front of the Curry Health Center.

Authored by: Christopher W. Peterson

Sponsored by: Lea Taddonio
Dustin Hankinson

Passed
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Exhibit C
SB38-00/01

Parking Registration Fee and ASUM Transportation Fee Service and Maintenance Enhancement

Whereas Public Safety has not increased parking registration fees since 1997

Whereas student use of Mountain Line has increased in ridership

Example October 1999 - 16,775 Griz Card holder rides
 October 2000 - 21,102 Griz Card holder rides

Whereas payment to Mountain Line last year was subsidized by a CMAQ grant of close to \$20,000 which is no longer available

Whereas payment to Mountain Line to continue free rides to Griz Card holders is expected to be \$130,000.

Whereas the Dornblaser Park and Ride has been such a success that increased service is required

Example October 1999 - 306 rides
 October 2000 - 4860 rides (left approx 152 riders)

Whereas Dornblaser Park and Ride service costs this year are being split as follows:

ASUM OT	\$12,000
Missoula in Motion	\$3,000
Public Safety	\$3,500-5,500

Whereas Dornblaser Park and Ride users are being left and the full capacity is unable to be served without another shuttle (\$15,000-18,000 plus the cost of a vehicle)

Whereas the Office of Public Safety, in the next three years sees the following needs:

Lodge Lot - \$140,000
6th street replacement - \$19,000
Campus Drive - \$25,000
Vehicle purchases \$37,000
½ Dornblaser lot costs - \$100,000

Whereas if the Office of Public Safety were to receive a \$35.00 increase, these projects could not be possible for at least 3 years:

½ Dornblaser Lot	\$100,000
Van Buren Repair	\$12,500
5 th Street Repair	\$14,000
General Maintenance	\$35,000
Vehicles/equipment	\$50,000
Crack seal and slurry	
coat M, M-1, P, W, U, T	\$100,000

Whereas inflation has increased at 9-10% since the last fee increase

Whereas utilities are increasing

Whereas staff senate and ASUM senate requested a decal increase of less than \$45.00

Whereas ASUM requests

ted that non-parkers also contribute to costs associated with Transportation issues

Whereas ASUM requested more control over funds generated by a decal/fee increase for transportation purposes

Therefore let it be resolved that ASUM supports a ~~\$35.00~~ ^{\$20.50 per semester} parking registration increase as well as a \$2.00 increase in the ASUM Transportation Fee (which will be subject to a student referendum in mid-April 2001).

Authored by:

James Billington, Molly Moon Neitzel, Amy Gardipe

Sponsored by:

ASUM Transportation Board

Passed
2-21-01